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MEDICAL AID IN LONG DISTANCE TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways identified 162 long distance trains in 2001 for provision of enhanced medical aid in the form of Augmented First Aid Boxes;

(b) if so, the total number of trains in which such facilities have been provided;

(c) the total number of trains that are likely to be provided such facilities during 2002; and

(d) the time by which all the trains are likely to be equipped with such facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. One hundred and sixty two pairs of long distance, superfast trains having limited stoppages have been identified for provision of enhanced medical aid in the form of Augmented First Aid Boxes containing a wider range of medicines and few resuscitative equipment. 98 pairs of identified trains have already been provided with Augmented First Aid Boxes. It has been proposed to provide Augmented First Aid Boxes in all the nominated trains by 31.3.2003.